

MEMORANDUM

To: Those Concerned

From: Stan Jones

Date: November 30, 2006

Subject: Commission Meeting

Enclosed are agenda materials for the December Commission meeting. The meeting schedule is as follows:

Thursday, December 7, 2006

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Reception, for Commission members and staff,

Meridian Hills Country Club, Formal Lounge, 7099

Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, Indiana

* 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner Working Session (public meeting),

Meridian Hills Country Club, Meridian Room, 7099 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis, Indiana

Friday, December 8, 2006

* 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Working Session (public meeting),

University Place Hotel, Indiana Room, 2nd floor,

IUPUI campus, 850 W. Michigan Street,

Indianapolis, Indiana

* 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Commission Meeting (public meeting), University

Place Conference Center, Room 132, IUPUI campus, 850 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis,

Indiana

If you have questions, suggestions, or need a reasonable accommodation, please contact this office.

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AGENDA

Commission for Higher Education

COMMISSION MEETING

University Place Conference Center

IUPUI Campus, Room 132 850 W. Michigan Street Indianapolis, IN Phone: 317-274-3876

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Friday, December 8, 2006

I.	CALL TO ORDER 9:00 a.m.				
II.	ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS				
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		3. Dr. Hans Giesecke, President of the Independent Colleges of Indiana			

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The next meeting of the Commission will be on January 12, 2006, in Indianapolis.